



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Daniel ZAUNER

Appln. No.: 10/790,387

Confirmation No.: 1070

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Group Art Unit: 1725

For: PROCESS FOR LASER BEAM  
WELDING WITH REDUCED  
FORMATION OF END CRATERS

Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.071

Customer Number: 000041288

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (1 month), extending the response period for the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, from July 4, 2005, to July 5, 2005 (July 4<sup>th</sup> being a legal Holiday). A credit card authorization in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.

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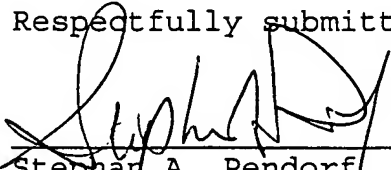
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Respectfully submitted,

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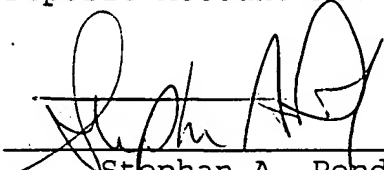
  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 10/790,387 filed March 1, 2004, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Attn: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 5, 2005.

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